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All Licensed Trainers
All Practicing Veterinarians

Re: Trainer's Duty to Report Shock Wave Therapy Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-4.15(e) and N.J.A.C. 13:71-7.26(e) and Submission of Veterinarian Treatment Records Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-19.41 and N.J.A.C. 13:71-9.2(b)

Dear Messrs. and Mmes.:

The New Jersey Racing Commission is hereby notifying licensed trainers, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-4.15(e) and N.J.A.C. 13:71-7.26(e), that the Commission is requiring every licensed trainer to report every treatment of shock wave therapy performed on any race horse trained by him or her to the Commission within 24 hours of the shock wave therapy treatment. To comply with this duty, every trainer shall ensure that the licensed practicing veterinarian performing the shock wave therapy treatment immediately submits treatment records to the Commission, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-19.41 and N.J.A.C. 13:71-9.2(b), every time that the veterinarian orders the administration of shock wave therapy to a race horse regardless of where the horse is located.

The trainer shall ensure that the veterinarian's treatment records shall include the true and accurate completion of the attached "Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy Treatment Sheet" as well as all information required by N.J.A.C. 13:70-19.41 and N.J.A.C. 13:71-9.2(b). The trainer shall ensure that the completed "Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy Treatment Sheet" and all treatment records are emailed to the Commission at NJRCWebinfo@lps.state.nj.us or faxed to the Commission at 609-599-1785 within 24 hours of the veterinarian's treatment of the horse with shock wave therapy.



Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-6.28 and N.J.A.C. 13:71-16.8, the Commission shall immediately place any race horse that is treated with shock wave therapy on the steward's list for 10 days during which period the horse shall be disqualified from racing. The day following the treatment shall be considered Day 1.

Any person determined to have violated the Commission's rules shall be subject to penalties set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:70-31.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:71-2.3.

Sincerely,



Frank Zanzuccki
Executive Director

- c: NJRC Commissioners
- All NJRC Veterinarians
- NJTHA
- SBOA
- Freehold Raceway
- New Meadowlands Racetrack
- Monmouth Park Racetrack

Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy Treatment Sheet

Standardbred _____

Thoroughbred _____

The following horse has been treated by me _____
with shockwave therapy on _____
(Date) Veterinarian (print name)

Horse: _____

Tattoo: _____

Age: _____

Sex: _____

Trainer: _____

Exact treatment location and reason: _____

I am aware that neither I nor any other person can perform Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy on a horse that is entered to race until that horse is officially scratched by the stewards or judges.

I have informed the trainer of this horse that this horse will be immediately placed on the steward's list pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-6.28 and N.J.A.C. 13:71-16.8 and the horse shall be disqualified from racing for 10 days.

I certify that the foregoing statements are true. I am aware that if any of these statements are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Veterinarian (Signature)

(Date)